

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 1, replace the title with the following new title:

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING APPARATUS ASSEMBLY METHOD

On page 1, after the title, please add the following new paragraph to the application:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This is a divisional of U.S. application Serial No. 09/987,337, filed November 14, 2001, the subject matter of which is incorporated by reference herein.--